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CINCPAC FOR POLAD; KATHMANDU FOR AMBASSADOR BUNKER

SUBJECT: SUPREME COURT ACTION ON PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

REF : SAIGON 16723

THE SUPREME COURT ANNOUNCED AT NOON OCT 20 THAT ITS DECISION ON CHALLENGES TO THE VALIDITY OF THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION WOULD BE ANNOUNCED AT 4 PM AT THE EARLIEST, AND AT 4 PM ANNOUNCED THAT NO DECISION WOULD BE MADE PUBLIC BEFORE 4 PM OCT 21.
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